

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1: No significant weather is expected.

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Key Points

01/30/19 - 02/05/19

Wednesday

- No significant weather impacts during the daytime hours.
- Light precipitation is possible.

Wednesday night-Thursday

- The first in a series of storm systems will likely bring a quick shot of rain to central and southern California.
- There is a slight chance of thunderstorms across southern California on Thursday afternoon. Rainfall rates are not generally expected to be high, but any thunderstorms that develop could produce brief heavy rain.

Friday-Tuesday

- A much larger storm system will bring strong winds, widespread valley rain, and heavy mountain snow to the state.
 - Flash flooding and debris flows are possible, especially in southern California.
 - Strong winds could cause downed trees and power outages.
 - Mountain travel will be significantly impacted by snowfall, especially across the Sierra late Friday into the weekend.
- Saturday will likely be the day with the heaviest precipitation, with widespread precipitation potentially continuing Sunday. Showers may linger as late as Monday in some locations.



California Weather Impacts

01/30/19 - 02/05/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds			All Regions	Southern	Southern		
Snow			Coastal Mtns	Mtns All Regions	Mtns All Regions	Mtns All Regions	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Southern	Coastal Inland	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

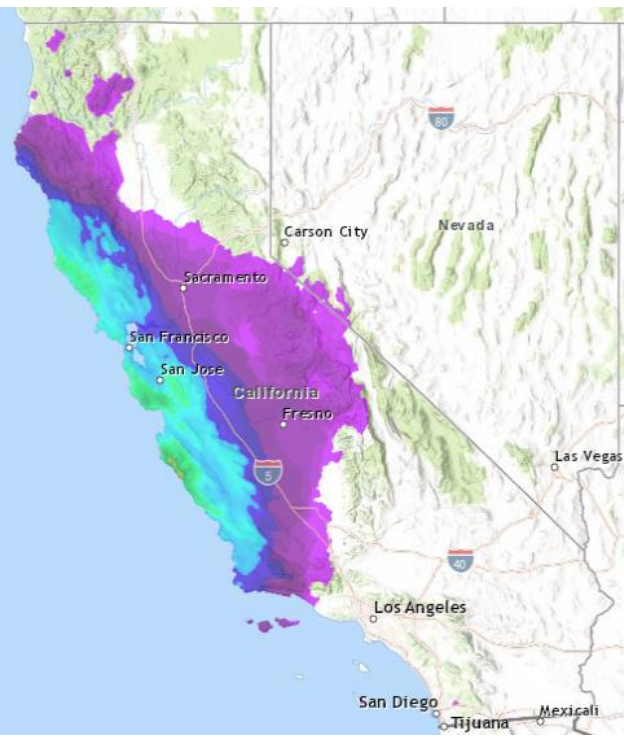


Moderate Impacts

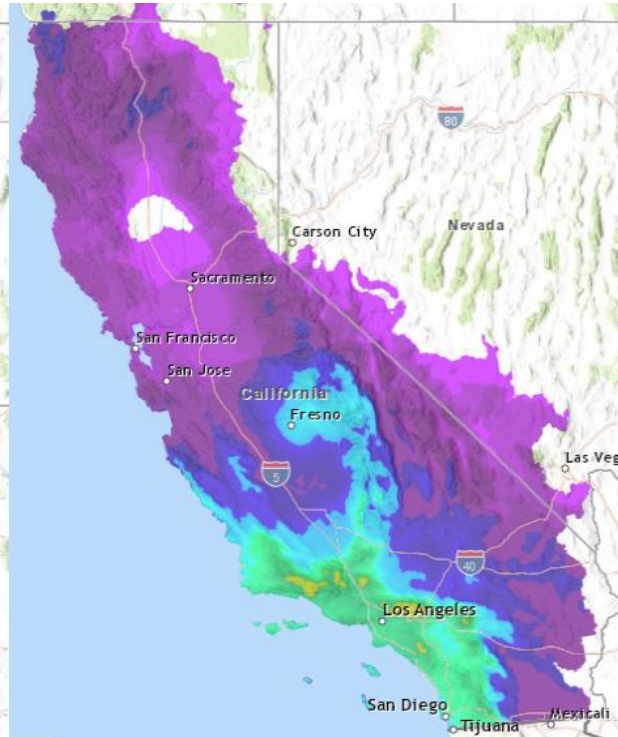


Severe Impacts

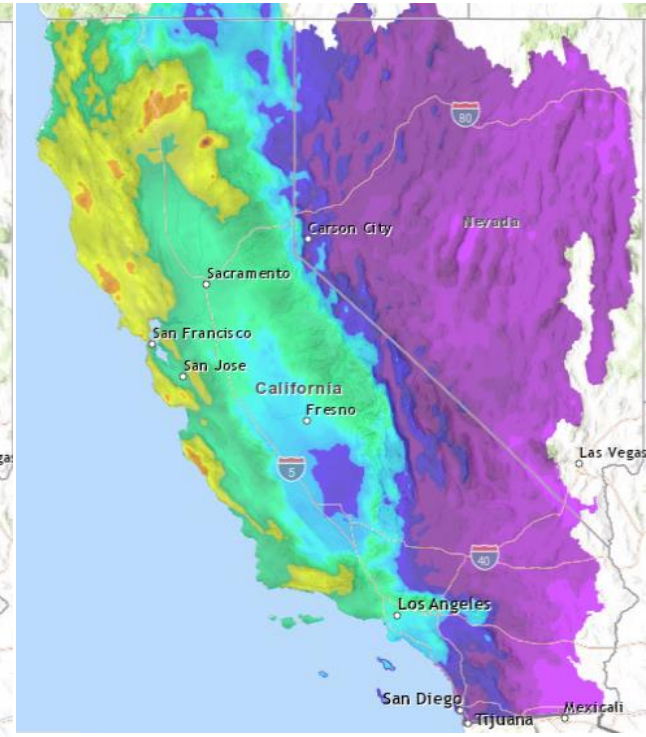
Precipitation Forecast



Wednesday night



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



6-10 Day Outlook (Feb 4 - Feb 8)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures likely statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for most of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (Feb 6 – Feb 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures likely statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the southern half of the state



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